THE

Caledonian Mercury

No. 9901. EDINBURGH, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28. 1785.

THEATRE ROYAL.

[Not acted here these many years.]

On WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2. 1785.

Will be performed, the Tragedy of

ALEXANDER;

OR, THE

RIVAL QUEENS.

The Dresses and Decorations entirely new.

Alexander, Mr CLINCH;
Lysimachus, Mr WAYLETT;—Hephestion, Mr BELL;
Cassander, Mr WILMOT-WELLS;—Polypercon, Mr DUNCAN;
Aristander, Mr SPARKS;—And Clytus, Mr WOODS.
Rovana, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS;—Sysigambis, Mrs MOUNTFORT;
And Statira, Mrs JACKSON.

In Act II. will be represented the

GRAND TRIUMPHAL ENTRY OF ALEXANDER INTO BABYLON.

To which will be added a FARCE called The

IRISH WIDOW.

The above Tragedy has been some time preparing for representation at a very considerable expence, and will be exhibited in a superior stile to any thing of the kind hitherto seen in this Theatre.

COPPER-COIN, LEITH.

By Authority of the Magistrates of Leith.

WHEREAS, at a General Meeting of the Shop-keepers in Leith, held on the twenty-first instant, they Resolved to receive only in payment Old Scots Halfpence, King William's Halfpence, and the Halfpence of King George the First and Second; but as a number of the Shop-keepers then present entered into these Resolutions, on the faith, that the Shop-keepers in Edinburgh and neighbourhood had come to the same Resolutions, which it now appears is not the case, THEREFORE another General Meeting was called yesterday afternoon, when the persons following, in order to alleviate the distresses of the poor, and to give a free circulation to Good Halfpence, RESOLVED to receive in payment for their goods to the extent of five pence halfpenny at one payment,—Old Scots Halfpence—King William's Halfpence—King George the First and Second, and the REAL MINT HALFPENCE OF KING GEORGE THE THIRD; viz.

William Robertson, shore.	James Arklay, weigh-house.
Matthew Comb, Kirkgate.	Robert Hunter, Coal-hill.
Charles Cowan, Tolbooth-wynd.	David Neilson, merchant.
Robert Kerr and Company, shore.	James Dow, grocer.
John Bowie, carpet-factory.	David Oliphant, post-office.
Thomas Gladstones, Coal-hill.	John Macfadzen, Coal-hill.
Thomas Hadaway, brewer.	Laurence Gairdner, flax-dresser.
William Moffat, druggist.	John Laidlaw grocer, shore.
John Hadaway, merchant.	William Wright, foot of the Walk
John Grant, merchant.	Robert Burton, meal-seller.
William Beatson, shipmaster.	Black and Thomson. Coal-hill.

This Intimation is given, That the Magistrates of Leith are resolved to co-operate with the Honourable Magistrates of Edinburgh, and Honourable Sheriff of the county, and to cause prosecute all those Shop-keepers and Bakers in Leith who have entered into an illegal combination not to receive the Mint Halfpence of his present Majesty, in terms of law.

Leith, 26th February 1785.

1785.

LICENSE TAKEN OUT FOR BLEACHING,

By HUGH M'WHIRTER, Bleacher at INGLISGREEN, near Slateford, two miles and a half west from Edinburgh:

WHO desires to inform his employers, that by a late act of Parliament, all bleachers of Demity and Muslin, or Cloth of any kind wherein there is any Cotton, are bound to take out a license, under the pain of having such cloth seized and carried off by the Officers of Excise.

HE therefore being of opinion, that some one or other of the bleachers about Edinburgh would find his account in taking out said license, and having learned that none of them had done so, he has now taken out one for himself, and is supplied with proper hands for bleaching Lawns, Muslin, and Demitties, and Linen of all kinds as usual, at the following prices, *viz.*

All coarse cloth half bleached, if so marked on the end of the web, at 2 d. per yard.

900 and under, finished,	2½ d. per yard.
1000 and 1100,	3 d.
1200 and 1300,	3½ d.
1400 and 1500	4 d.
1600, and upwards,	5 d.

Damasks, 4½d.—Diapers, 3½d.—Cambric and Tweels, 4 d.—Lawns, 3d

CLOTH taken in, and receipts given, by

Mrs Mayelstone grocer, St Andrews Street, New Town;
Mr Bell merchant, head of Libberton's wynd, Lawn-market;
Mrs Waterston, Mint;
James Geddes grocer, head of the Cowgate;
Joseph Archibald seedsman, Chapel Street;
J. Greenfield merchant, head of St John's Street, Canongate;
Angus M'Donald cloth-merchant, Lawn-market;
Robert Gibson weaver, Pleasance;
George Alexander weaver, Westport;
David Gray merchant, Grass-market;
James Shaw merchant, head of Canongate;
Mr Charles Cowan merchant, Leith;
And at the Field, by Hugh M'Whirter;

Who begs leave to assure his employers, that the utmost attention is paid to their cloth, which is wholly wet-bleached. That stay tickings are also dyed and dressed off in the neatest manner by Mrs M'Whirter, at the following prices; viz. Nankeen, light or dark, as desired, at 5 d. *per* yard; straw, lemon, or yellow, at 3 d. *per* yard. Samples to be seen with Mr James brown junior, staymaker, Edinburgh; Mr William Wilson staymaker, Dumfries; and with Mr John Wright staymaker, Glasgow.

Salton Barley-Mill Bleachfield, 1785.

ARCHIBALD HORN, at the above field, will bleach cloth at the following prices, viz. All plain linen wove in a

900 reed or under,	at 2d. *per* yard.	Satinets & Fine Tweelings,	at 5d.
1000 -	at 2½d.	Coarse Tweelings, Damasks, Cottons, and Fine Diapers,	at 4d.
1100 -	at 3d.		
1200 -	at 3½d.	Cambrics, Lawns, and Coarse Diapers,	at 3d.
1300 -	at 4d.		
1400 and 1500	at 4½d.		
1600 and all upwards,	at 5d.		

All above yard wide in proportion to its breadth.

ARCHIABALD HORN begs his employers at Edinburgh will observe, that cloth for this field is now taken in by Phin and Patison haberdashers, opposite Blackfriars Wynd; Cloud Inglis merchant, Luckenbooths; and at the shop of Alexander Livingston grocer, Crosscauseway.

ALSO BY

James Wright junior, St Andrew's Street, Leith; Charles Watson weaver, Dalkeith; Robert Moir weaver, Musselburgh; William M'Kenzie flax-dresser, Ford Pathhead; James Dow brewer, Prestonpans; George Kirkwood merchant, Tranent; David Rennie merchant, Ormiston; David Smith candlemaker, Haddington; James Mabane weaver, Aberlady; William Nisbit merchant, Dunbar; and at the Bleachfield.—At all which places receipts will be given, and the cloth soon returned.

MR PELLIER, OCCULIST,

BEFORE setting out for London, as he once intended, by Berwick, Newcastle, and York, will, by particular desire, go to Aberdeen, by the way of Perth, Dundee, and Montrose; and will spend a few days in each of these towns.—He will leave Edinburgh some time in the course of next month. In the mean time is to be found every day at his lodgings in Mrs M'Pherson's Gosford's Close, Lawn-market; and every Monday and Saturday, at one o'clock, he will be at the Dispensary in Richmondstreet, where poor patients labouring under disorders in the eyes will have his advice *gratis*.

LAWN-MARKET, EDINBURGH, *February* 28. 1785.

FOREIGN CHINA BY AUCTION.

To the NOBILITY, GENTRY, &c.

JUST arrived from London, on board the Endeavour, Captain Boyd, the most elegant and largest Assortment of FOREIGN CHINA that has ever been exposed to Sale in this City, being the finest patterns sold at the last India Sales, which will be sold by auction, by THOMAS FIDLER from London, on Monday the 28th instant, and the five following days, in the Free Masons Lodge, St Mary's Chapel, Niddry's Wynd.

Likewise a small Assortment of India Muslins. Also, a very valuable Assortment of Ladies Shoe and Gentlemens Paste Knee Buckles

The SALE to begin each day at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and six in the afternoon.

Among the above Assortment are the following Articles, viz.

SERVICES of Blue and White Dishes and Plates.	Cups and Saucers.
Fine Coloured ditto.	Jars and Beakers.
Tureens and Dishes.	Bottles and Basons.
Soup Dishes and Plates.	Sets of Mugs, ornamental figures.
Sallad and baking Dishes.	Japanned Dressing Boxes for Ladies Toilets.
Desert, Water Plates, &c.	Quadrille Boxes and Fish Counters.
Great variety of complete Tea Sets of the best Nankeen Blue, and Sets of rich Coloured ditto.	India Soy, preserved Ginger, &c.
	Sets of large Jars chased with Gold.
Bowls and Basons.	With many other valuable Goods too numerous to insert.

Several elegant Desert Sets of ENGLISH PORCELAIN, MAZARINE BLUE painted with Flowers, &c. and heightened with burnished Gold.

A curious Assortment of CUT GLASS, some fine Persia pattern CARPETS, and India Cane MATS, several complete Table and Tea Sets, will be put up each day.

This valuable collection of Goods, (which must be sold in a few days,) is worth the attention of the Nobility.

*** A Fine INDIAN CABINET and TABLE.

The Goods may be viewed each day before the Sale.

N. B. The SALE will continue by Candle-light.

☞ *A Constant FIRE in the SALE ROOM.*

FEU-DUTIES and HOUSES AT LAURIESTON-STREET, EDINBURGH.

To be SOLD by private bargain,

I. FEU-DUTIES to the extent of 31 l. Sterling yearly.

II. That LODGING, presently possessed by Mr Colville Supervisor of Excise, consisting of five rooms, kitchen, closets, cellar, &c.

III. That HOUSE, possessed by Mrs Robertson, consisting of a shop, kitchen, and two rooms, with a large cellar, &c.

IV. That HOUSE, possessed by Alexander Forsyth, consisting of a shop, room, kitchen, and two large closets, with cellar, &c.

V. That HOUSE, possessed by Mr Baird, consisting of a kitchen, room, and two closets, with a cellar: to which may be added an unfinished room on the same floor.

Apply to James Dun wright at Lauriston, the proprietor, who will inform as to particulars.

N. B. Orders for hay taken by James Dun, at his steel-yard there.

To Farmers, Graziers, and Dealers in Cattle.

TO be LET by roup, within the house of Robert M'Intosh, in Millhaugh of Alyth, on Tuesday the 8th day of March 1785, between the hours of one and two afternoon,

ALL and WHOLE the FOREST of CAINLOCHAN, and others thereto lately annexed, lying within the parish of Glenisla, and county of Forfar.

This Grazing is well sheltered, and inferior to none of the same extent in the Highlands of Scotland. It lies about one English mile east from the great road over the Cairnwall, leading to and from Fort George, and is conveniently situated both for the south and north country markets.

For information application may be made to Thomas Mitchell, factor to the Earl of Airly, residing at Craig in the parish of Glenisla.

Sheep Farm to LET, and SALE of Sheep,

At Tillycultry, in the shire of Clackmannan.

TO be LET for several years, and entered to Whitsunday next, the Sheep Farm of the Forehills of Tillycultry, with grass parks if desired. Also, several other Farms to be let and entered to immediately.

For particulars enquire at the mansion-house of Tillycultry, or at Thomas Mercer writer in Edinburgh.

The tenant of the said sheep farm, proposes, upon Monday the 14th of March next, to sell by public roup, his stock of sheep, viz. 28 score wedders, 12 score ewes, and 40 score young sheep, to be divided into different lots for the accommodation of purchasers, and sufficient credit given. The roup at Westertown of Tillycultry to begin at 11 o'clock forenoon.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF KINCARDINE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the house of Alexander Masson, vintner in Aberdeen, on Tuesday the 15th of March next, betwixt the hours of four and five in the afternoon,

All and Whole the Lands of WHITERIGGS, ARTHURHOUSE, THORNYLEE, and SUTTIEWELLS, with the tiends and pertinents, all lying contiguous withen the parishes of Fordon and Garvock and county aforesaid, pleasantly situated on both sides the water of Bervie, seven computed miles from Stonehaven, ten from Montrose, and four from Johnstonhaven and Bervie. The present free yearly rent of these lands, is 281 l. 16 s. 5 d. 5-6ths Sterling; a very sure and improvable rent. The lands, containing full 600 acres of arable and pasture grounds, the soil in most places remarkably good, and containing both lime-stone and marle of various kinds; and there are above 230 Scots acres lying round the mansion-house, inclosed ground, which is very effectually improved by lime and marle, and proper cultivation of every kind, to the natural possession of which the purchaser may have access at Martinmas 1785, being the proposed term of his entry to the purchase. There is on the premisses a large and commodious mansion-house, with suitable household and farm offices, and garden, all lately and substantially erected in a very convenient, healthful, and pleasant situation, upon the banks of the river.

The one half of the price will be left on a proper security, to lie at interest in the hands of the purchaser, if he inclines. Persons intending to purchase, may learn further particulars, and the lands will be shown to them, upon applying to the proprietor, James Leith of Whiteriggs, near Bervie, who will be willing to commune and agree with a purchaser, by private bargain, previous to the roup.

The progress of writs, which is quite clear, and the rental and tacks, may also be seen in the proprietor's hands; and copies of the inventory of the writs, rental, and articles of roup, in the hands of Mr James Greig writer in Edinburgh, and Mr William Burnet advocate in Aberdeen, who are severally empowered to commune with, and receive and transmit proposals from any chusing to purchase by private bargain.

HOUSE in GEORGE's SQUARE.

To be SOLD and entered to at Whitsunday next,

AN elegant HOUSE, fit to accommodate a large family. It is completely finished, and in every respect both elegant and convenient. The price will be allowed to remain in the hands of the purchaser, if desired, upon giving proper security.

If the house is not sold, it will be Let in lease for seven years.

For particulars apply to Laurence Inglis writer, Merchant Street.

ON Wednesday the 23d day of March next, between the hours of twelve and one afternoon, will be exposed to public roup, within the Tontine Tavern, Glasgow,

That Laigh CELLAR in the Stockwellgate of Glasgow, presently possessed by Mr George Anderson merchant there:—Also, That SHOP in the Saltmarket, presently possessed by Mr Alexander Macgregor hatter:—And likewise, a Ground Annual, or Yearly Feu-duty of 14 l. Scots upliftable out of a fore tenement of land lying on the west side of the Saltmarket.

The progress of writs and conditions of sale are to be seen in the hands of Alexander Duncan writer to the signet; and, for further particulars, apply to Mr John [illegible] writer in Glasgow, or to the said Alexander Duncan.

For Sale by Auction.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Friday the 4th day of March next, in the house of Charles Whyte vintner, Leith, betwixt the hours of twelve and one o'clock afternoon,

The Brigantine FINCASTLE of Alloa, 120 tons burthen or thereby, with her Float Boat and Apparelling, as she presently lies in the harbour of Leith.

Also, at same time and place, the Brigantine LADY MAR of Alloa, 100 tons burthen or thereby, with her Float Boat and Apparelling, as she presently lies in said harbour.

Inventories of both vessels to be seen at the place of sale.—Apply to Captain James Hamilton of Leith.

FOR ST KITTS,

THE FORTITUDE, *James Leitch* Master.

Now taking goods on board at Greenock, and will be clear to sail by the 1st of March.

For freight or passage by the above vessels, apply to Alexander Houstoun, and Co. in Glasgow, or Malcolm, Ritchie, and Leitch, in Greenock.

For Montego Bay, Green Island & Lucia, JAMAICA.

THE SHIP OCEAN,

JOHN BURR Master,

IS now ready at Greenock to receive goods on board, and will be clear to sail about the 20th of February.

For freight or passage, apply to Malcolm, Ritchie, and Leitch, in Greenock.

23d JAN. 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

The following described Tracts of Land, for Half a Guinea per acre, Free from Quit rent for [illegible] of Five

ONE TRACT, consisting of Twenty Thousand Acres, lying in Northampton county, in the State of Pennsylvania, situate on a large navigable branch of Delaware River, called LACHAWAXEN, and about 120 miles from Philadelphia, as the road now runs, which is generally good. This tract is excellent farm land; the soil is open and rich, and the forest trees are large and luxuriant. It is well stored with mill seats and meadow land; any quantity of lumber or produce can be carried down these rivers to Philadelphia market in rafts, or boats that carry twenty tons, and are such as, at this time, are commonly used for transportation on the Delaware, from all places above the Falls of Trenton to Philadelphia. There is, at present, a good market for every kind of produce within 30 miles of this tract, to which there is a good road made, and 30 families are now settled within 10 miles of it.

ANOTHER TRACT, consisting of Twenty-five Thousand Acres, situate on and near the east branch of Susquehanna River, in the county of Northumberland. From this Tract, such boats as are used in the Delaware run safely down the Susquehanna in three days to Middletown, situate at the mouth of Sweetara Creek, where there is a good market for every kind of produce. These great and natural advantages are agreeably felt by the people, who are now making rapid settlements adjoining to those lands; and as those rivers abound with fish, they are enabled to make their progress with less expence; for it is well known, that the shad which are taken in great numbers in those rivers, are esteemed but little inferior to the salmon in Europe. On viewing those Tracts, it will be found that the soil is generally very good, and that the advantages arising from their situation must, in future, render them infinitely more beneficial to the settlers, than lands that lie more remote from those navigable Rivers. It is well known, that the heavy produce of any country can be carried cheaper twenty miles by water than one mile by land.

The titles are indisputable; and, to settlers, time will be given for part of the purchase-money. The lands may be divided into farms of any number of acres from one to four hundred, as may best suit the purchasers; or otherwise the whole of these Tracts may be purchased, as they now are surveyed and laid out. Three hundred acres will be laid out, and reserved as a parsonage for ever in each Tract; and, when fifty families have actually agreed to settle on either of the Tracts, One Hundred Guineas will be given towards building a parsonage-house, and Ten Guineas *per annum* will be paid for five years towards supporting the minister,

Trenton, in the State of New-Jersey,

December 9. 1784. *ROBERT L. HOOPER junr.*

P. S. Further information may be obtained, by applying to Ebenezer Erskine, at Mr John Swanston's, Trongate, who will be in Glasgow till the 20th instant, and at Edinburgh till the 10th of March; to be heard of at Mrs Erskine's, Alison's square, Potter-row.

N. B. Two journeymen gardeners wanted. Apply as above.

SALE OF LANDS IN EAST LOTHIAN,

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 10th day of March next, betwixt the hours of six and seven in the afternoon,

The LANDS and ESTATE of WOODHALL, lying in the parish of Innerwick, which are at present let for the yearly rent of 300 l. Sterling, out of which the proprietor pays six bolls of barley, and 2 l. Sterling in money of minister's stipend, and 5 s. 3 d. of schoolmaster's salary, which, converting the barley at 13 s. per boll, makes the whole 61. 3 s. 3 d being the whole public burdens payable by the proprietor, excepting the cess.

The Estate lies within four miles of the sea-port town of Dunbar, holds of the Crown, and affords two freehold qualifications, but one of which is to be reserved to the proprietor. The Estate measures in all about eleven hundred Scots acres, seventy Scots acres of which are in woods, which are in a very thriving condition; and which, by the leases, are reserved to the proprietor.

For farther particulars, apply to Francis and John Anderson writers to the signet, Edinburgh, or Mr Alexander Fraser sheriff clerk of Haddington; either of whom will receive proposals for selling the lands by private bargain before the day of sale.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Feb.* 22.

Commissions signed by his Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

SECOND Regiment of Horse, Mr John Perry to be Cornet, vice Robert Taylor; by purchase. Dated 28th December, 1784.

3d Horse, Eldest Cornet Sir Thomas Chapman to be Lieutenant, vice George Morris; by purchase. Dated as above.

5th Dragoons, Eldest Cornet John Stratton to be Lieutenant, vice John Taylor. Dated as above. Mr John Magill to be Cornet, vice Stratton.

9th Dragoons, Mr Josiah Caldwell to be Cornet, vice James Russel. Dated as above. Lieutenant Humphry Denis, of the 13th Dragoons, to be Captain, vice William Hunt. Dated as above.

13th Dragoons, Eldest Cornet Charles Hamilton to be Lieutenant, vice Humphry Denis. Dated as above. Mr George Irvine to be Cornet, vice Arthur French; by purchase. Dated as above.

14th Dragoons, Lieutenant Edward Dunn, from the British half-pay of the late 74th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Wallace, who exchanges. Dated as above. Captain Lewis Saurin, from the British half-pay of the 9th foot, to be Captain, vice Charles Stanley, who exchanges. Dated as above.

4th Foot, Lieutenant William Dyott, from the Irish half-pay of the 4th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Hyde, who exchanges. Dated as above. Captain William Dickson, from the British half-pay of the 3d foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice George Bodens, who exchanges. Dated as above. Captain Francis Lord Napier to be Major, vice Thomas Thomlinson, who retires. Dated 29th December, 1784. Lieutenant George Johnston, to be Captain, vice Lord Napier. Eldest Ensign John Doidge Horndon to be Lieutenant, vice Johnston. Mr Godfrey Massey to be Ensign, vice Horndon. Captain John Story, from the British half-pay of the 27th foot, to be Captain, vice Pierce Hely, who exchanges. Dated 30th December, 1784.

6th Foot, Mr George Finch to be Ensign, vice Francis Hasselwood. Dated 28th December, 1784. Captain John Wilson, from the late 105th foot, to be Captain, vice John Christie, who exchanges. Dated as above.

15th Foot, Captain-Lieutenant Brent Spencer to be Captain, vice John George Goldsrap. Dated as above. Eldest Lieutenant Charles Brown to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Brent Spencer. Second Ensign John Ventris Field (the eldest having declined the purchase) to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Brown. Mr Thomas Marlay to be Ensign, vice John Ventris Field. Lieutenant Robert Taggard, from the British half-pay of the 4th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice George Mackenzie, who exchanges. Dated 29th December 1784.

20th Foot, Second Ensign Edward Hadden (the Eldest Ensign having declined the purchase) to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Torriano, by purchase. Dated 28th December 1784. Mr Robert Alexander Dalziel to be Ensign, vice Edward Hadden.

26th Foot, Mr Charles Stewart Campbell to be Quarter-Master, vice Duncan Campbell. Dated 28th December 1784.

45th Foot, Ensign John Grundy Clay, from the half-pay of the late Major Fisher's corps, to be Ensign, vice James Nye, who exchanges. Dated as above. Reverend ——— Forteseue to be Chaplain, vice Robert Brereton, deceased. Dated as above.

61st Foot, Surgeon Joseph Hatton to be Surgeon, vice William Everard, who exchanges. Dated as above. Mr Frederick Barlow to be Ensign, vice Richard Acklem. Dated as above. Eldest Lieutenant John James Barlow to be Captain, vice William Gauntlett, deceased. Dated as above. Ensign Joseph Threther to be Lieutenant, vice John James Barlow. Mr Henry Cullen to be Ensign, vice Joseph Threther. Dated 29th December, 1784. Serjeant-Major John Nevin to be Adjutant, vice John James Barlow. Dated 28th December, 1784. Lieutenant William Alcock, from the British half-pay of the 61st regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice William Benson, who exchanges. Dated as above.

67th Foot, Ensign Edward Dawson, of the 4th foot, to be Lieutetant, vice Edmond Burroughs. Dated as above.

HOUSE of COMMONS,

WEDNESDAY, *February* 23.

RESOLVED, in a Committee of ways and means, that four shillings in the pound land tax be laid on all lands, tenements, &c. for the year 1785.

The Sheriffs of London attended, and presented a petition from the Lord Mayor, &c. relative to Blackfriars-Bridge,

Ordered that an account of the bounties on goods exported from Great Britain to Ireland be laid before the House, with an account of the duty of subsidy on all goods exported there.

Went through in Committee, with amendments, which were reported, the bill for regulating the fees of public offices. Ordered the report to be considered on Friday.

Ordered likewise, that an account of all exports and imports from Great Britain to the West-Indies be laid before this House, together with an account of the surplus of the sinking fund.

Mr *J. Luttrel* then moved the order of the day, for going into a Committee to consider of the Ordnance Estimates for the current year; which being complied with, he next moved, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House. This being also agreed to, and Mr Gilbert having taken his seat,

Mr Luttrel, after stating to the Committee the regulations which are carrying on, under the inspection of the Master-General of the Ordnance, at Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Dartmouth, observed that a sum of money had been voted last session for the use of the Ordnance, but at so late a period, as to prevent any use being made of it. He should not, therefore, he said, now trouble the Committee, by moving for any other sum of money towards the supply for which that sum was granted last session. But he stated, that to complete the fortifications which were carrying on, a less sum than 392,852l. would not be adequate. There were 12,000l. remaining to be provided for the extraordinaries of the last year. In order to make up this deficiency, he should move, that the sum of 42,135l. be granted for the service of the Ordnance for the present year.

Lord *Surrey* said he should enter his protest against it. There was a circumstance relative to the mode adopted by the master-general of the ordinance in obtaining land to build these fortifications on, which met with his disapprobation. This was the taking of the land, without making a just or *bona fide* compensation in return; which bore a great similitude to the proceedings in a neighbouring place, of setting aside the rights of juries; for, if he understood the matter right, no proprietor of land should be deprived of his property, till a jury (summoned for that purpose) had first set a just value on it. This had not been adhered to, and the reason why it had, not he wished to discover.

Mr *Luttrell* denied the charge, and defied the Noble Lord to produce an instance.

Lord *Surrey* said a few words in reply.

After a long and desultory conversation between several Members, the question was put and carried.

The speakers were, Lord Surrey, Mr Luttrell, Mr Rolle, Mr Holdsworth, Mr Battard, Mr Rose, Mr Steele, Lord Mulgrave, Captain Macbride, Colonel Phipps, Sir George Yonge, Mr Sheridan, and Mr Courtenay.

From the London Papers, Feb. 24.

LONDON.

Yesterday, very unexpectedly, the summoned council of the Cabinet was put off on account of the indisposition of Mr Pitt, who was not able to attend.

This day the Court Martial summoned upon trial of General Ross, assembled at the Horse Guards as usual, and after the charge had been read, which accused the General of having published a letter in the Morning Herald, reflecting upon the character of General Boyd, and some questions asked upon the propriety of trying an officer upon half-pay, by a General Court Martial; the business without any entrance into the merits of the cause, was adjourned till to-morrow se'ennight, when the Court will be again convened, and the trial commenced.

The proceedings of a certain Countess against her husband are said to be dropped by the interposition of friends.

They write from Paris of the 20th inst. that every obstacle which stood in the way of an accommodation between Holland and the Emperor is now wholly removed, and that a conclusion to the business was expected in a very few weeks.

A letter from Rotterdam has the following article: "We have just received advice from the island of Curacoa, that they have had a violent hurricane there, in which several ships in the harbour were driven on shore, and must be lost; two of them were laden for this port; and two were driven out to sea, and had not since been heard of. A great deal of damage was done on shore; a long range of warehouses were blown down, which were full of goods, and all buried in the ruins. This unhappy affair, I am afraid, will be the ruin of several merchants in this city."

PRICE of STOCKS, FEB. 24.

Bank Stock, —	Ditto 1751, shut.
5 per cent Stock, —	India Stock, 131.
4 per cent. Aon. 1777. 73.	2 per cent. Ann.
3 per cent. con. 53¾ ⅜.	India Bonds, paid, —
3 per cent. red. 56¾.	Ditto unpaid, 4 a 3 a 4 disc.
3 per cent 1726, shut.	Exchequer Bills, par.
Long Ann. shut, 17.	Navy Bills, 14¾ a ¾ disc.
Short Ann. 1778, 12.	Prizes, ¼ disc.
South Sea Stock, —	
3 per cent Old Ann. —	WIND AT DEAL,
Ditto New Ann. —	FEB. 23. S. E.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Feb. 24.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"This day, the House ballotted for a Committee, in the usual way, for deciding on the merits of the late election for the burgh of Penryn, in Cornwall.

"Mrs *Francis* addressed the House, respecting some papers regarding East India affairs, which he wished to have laid on the table. The object he had in view thereby, he would, he said, explain in a very few words. Lord Macartney, he said, was now appointed Governor General of Bengal; and as Mr Hastings might soon take his passage home from hence, he could wish to inform himself of one particular respecting that gentleman. It had been said, that, in a letter dated the 24th February 1784, it appeared, that Mr Hastings had incurred considerable debts in the course of his journey from Calcutta to Lucklow, which he had discharged, and afterwards reimbursed himself out of the public Treasury, without any leave had from the Company for that purpose. He wished, therefore, to have this letter laid *officially* before the House, for the end of having the fact properly ascertained. Another object he had in view was, that it would be proper, as a new Governor was upon the point of acting, to see how far he was authorised, or not, to follow such a precedent. The Honourable Gentleman also adverted to the civil establishments of Bengal, which was said to be three hundred and fifty thousand pounds *per annum*, but which the estimate on the table represented to be upwards of 900,000 l. He likewise thought there had been a like mistake with regard to the military expences, which were understood to be one million a year; since, when he was in India, they amounted to three millions; and he could not see how so great a reduction could have taken place. The Hon. Gentleman concluded by moving, that the letter mentioned be laid on the table.

"Major *Scott* said, from the number of years the Hon. Gentleman had resided in India, he supposed him better acquainted with matters, than to state, that the civil expences could amount to 900,000 l. a-year. The Hon. Gentleman supported the estimate delivered in by the Court of Directors, and pledged himself to prove, that it was perfectly right; for that when Mr Hasting's salary of 25,000 l. a-year, and other items, were deducted from the charge of 900,000 l. which did not properly belong to it, it would not amount to more than 350,000 l. *per annum*. The reduction of the military establishment, he said, had really brought down the annual charge from what it was to one million a-year. The Hon. Gentleman, he said, well knew the heavy expences attending the cavalry, and that a great number had been discontinued, besides several large bodies of Sepoys. Upon the whole, he ventured to pronounce both the civil and military estimate to be accurately stated, and that they would appear so upon being examined into. The Hon. Gentleman thought it proper to state thus much, in order to do away any ill effects that what fell from the Hon. Gentleman might have upon the minds of the Proprietors of East-India stock, who might therefrom suppose, that a very great encrease had taken place in the civil and military establishment; whereas the truth was, that a considerable reduction had been made in both these branches of the public revenue.

"Mr *Francis* remarked, that it was rather extraordinary, that he could never rise to speak on East-India affairs, but that the Hon. Gentleman must reply to him, as if he was the agent of the East-India Company; and wished that the Chairman or some of the Directors had been in their places, to have spoken for themselves. He said, he always had understood the Hon. Gentleman to be the agent of Mr Hastings, but that he now appeared to act in that situation for the Company. The Hon. Gentleman again repeated, that he thought it a great national object, to have the letter moved for, laid before them; and thought it rather hard, that while he was thus actuated by a public motive, it should be ever insinuated, that he was doing any thing that could possibly give any real alarm to the proprietors of East-India stock.

Major *Scott* disclaimed all idea of casting any such imputation on the Hon. Gentleman. All he meant, was to show that the Hon. Gentleman had misunderstood the estimates, and to point out in what the mistake lay. With respect to his agency, he said, he had been in the habit of receiving letters from Mr Hastings, and felt no little pride in the unreserved confidence that gentleman placed in him. The Hon. Gentleman said, he spoke there, however, neither as the agent of the Governor General, nor the Company. He rose a member of Parliament, and apprehended that, standing as he did, in that situation, he had a right to deliver his opinion on the subject; and especially as a fluctuation in the East-India funds, upon any false alarm, might very materially affect him as an East-India proprietor, in common with others.

"Mr *Smith* (an East India Director, and who just entered the House) supported the estimate of the civil establishment made out by the Court of Directors; he admitted it 900,000 l. but that it really was no more than 350,000 l. The Hon. Gentleman (Mr Francis) he said, had very much misrepresented the estimate of the civil expences, since though it was raised at 900,000 l. it included many disbursements that did not properly belong to it, and which were as absurdly put under it, as it would be to include our naval establishment under the head of military expences, and which when deducted from the 900,000 l. left it little more than 350,000 l. a year.

"Mr *Burke* took fire at this, and expressed his astonishment, that it should come from an East India Director, from whom accuracy was expected, that although the civil establishment was stated to be 900,000 l. it was in reality no more than 350,000 l. The Right Hon. Gentleman farther observed, that if the estimate was a fallacious one, it was of the Directors own making; and that he thought they had, in presenting it, offered a great indignity to the House. As Mr Scot, he said, had denied being agent for the Company, he wished to know, whether he was, or was not, the agent of Mr Hastings; as he had said, he was only in the habit of receiving letters from him. For his part, he said, he had always considered the Hon. Gentleman as the immediate and avowed agent of that gentleman, and he wished to know the fact. Whenever he spoke, he had ever conceived he was speaking for Mr Hastings, and if he had given up his agency, he wished to be set right, since if he had, they were talking without book. The Hon. Gentleman wished too to know, if Mr Hastings intended to act there as his own attorney, and appear in his own proper person on his arrival in England.

"Major *Scott* did not think it incumbent on him to answer the Hon. Gentleman, whether he was the agent of Mr Hastings or not; and thought he might, with equal propriety, call him the agent of the Rajah of Tanjore. The Hon. Gentleman accused Mr Burke of treating the Directors with much invective, and said that the debate had arisen on account of some papers that had not arrived from India, and not on account of any papers then on the table.

"Mr *Fox* said, it was no matter what had given rise to the debate; and with respect to the Estimates, if the Directors had given in a false account, they had themselves occasioned the invective complained of; but, for his part, he thought the Civil Establishment more than 350,000 l. and that Mr Hastings letter proved it, who had paid great expences, and reimburfed himself out of the public Treasury. What the amount was, or what the amount of such expences would be, if tolerated, he could not tell; and it was, therefore, proper to have the paper moved for laid on the table.

"Sir *James Johnstone* called to order, and reprobated the Gentleman calling an Hon. Member the agent of Mr Hastings; and another Gentleman calling another Hon. Gentleman the agent of the Rajah of Tanjore; as he thought every member of that House the agent only of his constituents; and desired the Speaker would, therefore, caution Gentlemen against any such conduct.

"The *Speaker* agreed with the Hon. Gentleman, but did not think but that what had fallen from the two members might allude to the letter moved for.

"Mr *Burke* then caused the journals to be read, proving that Major Scott was the agent of Mr Hastings. The Hon. Gentleman then defended his conduct, and contended, that to be an agent was nothing mean, or dishonourable; and that he once had the honour of being agent for New York, and at present to represent or act for a very respectable body of people. Mr Burke was then launching out into East India affairs, but was called to order by Mr *Rolle*; but being pronounced in order, Mr Burke resumed his discourse, and pledged himself to procure justice for the Rajah of Tanjore, an oppressed man.

"Mr *Henry Dundas* observed, That one Honourable Gentleman (Mr Francis) wished to have the letter produced, and that another Honourable Gentleman (Mr Scott) had no objection to it. For his part, he was, he said, far from being against gratifying the wishes of the one or the other; but as the laying the paper in question before the House would be of no service to the Public at large, but merely serve the private views of individuals, he should vote against the motion.

"Lord *Mulgrave* observed, That it would be impossible for the business of Government to go on, if every paper should be laid on the table, that might be moved for; and he had a very strong objection to the motion, as the letter it called for was then before the Board of Controul, and under their consideration. He should, therefore, give the motion his hearty negative.

"The question was then moved, and a division being demanded, there appeared, For it, 16

Against, 41

"It was, therefore, rejected, of course.

"Mr *Popham*, understanding that a controverted election that was to be balloted for on the 24th March, would be withdrawn, moved, as it would be then an open day, the late election for Ilchester might be ballotted for in its stead.

"Mr *Fox* objected to it, and moved, that it be taken into consideration the 14th of June, being the first open day.

"The *Speaker* being called upon, spoke to the manner in in which petitions had been appointed to be heard; but declared himself against giving any opinion as to either of the days mentioned.

"The Attorney-General, Mr Pulteney, and Lord Mahon, spoke in favour of the motion; and Mr Sheridan, Mr Eden, Mr Fox, Lord Surrey, and Mr Burke strongly objected to it; after which the House divided thereon for the petition being heard on the 24th March, when there appeared

For the motion, 33

Against it, 20

"The petition was therefore ordered to be heard 24th March.

"The House then adjourned.

"Mr Pitt was too much indisposed to-day to attend his duty in the House.

"In the course of the debate on Tuesday on Irish affairs, Sir *William Cunningham* said, that if the trade should be laid open with Ireland, it would in all probability ruin the linen-manufacture of Scotland. The high duties, he said, at present almost amounted to a prohibition, and that there was no doubt the Irish would be enabled to undersell the people of that country. He should, therefore, give every opposition to the plan about to be adopted in favour of Ireland."

On Friday last, died, at his house in Leith, Mr David Oglivy, merchant there.

Late on Sunday night, the 27th inst. died at the Abbeyhill, James Erskine, Esq; Knight-Marischal of Scotland.

On Thursday last, died at Hillside, Mrs Agnes Grant, relict of the deceased Mr James Seton, late banker in Edinburgh, much and justly regretted.

The Irish House of Commons, on Monday the 21st instant, in a Committee of the whole House, voted an additional duty of 30 l. per ton to be laid on all wine coming from Portugal [illegible] so long as Portugal shall continue to refuse the goods of Ireland. Spanish wines, by the same Committee, were voted to pay a duty of 20 l. per ton, instead of 25 l. formerly paid. The usual duties were continued on other wines. Same day, the House committed to the New Prison, Mr William Bingley, printer of the Volunteer Journal, because he refused to discontinue a prosecution intented by him against Thomas Lestrange, Esq; deputy Serjeant at Arms, for an assault and false imprisonment.

Saturday night, Archibald Stewart, son of Angus Stewart, sawer of timber in Edinburgh, was served with an indictment at the instance of his Majesty's Advocate, accused of breaking into a house in the Potter-row of Edinburgh, in the night between Saturday the 4th and Sunday the 5th of September last, and robbing the same of a large sum of money and other articles; also, of breaking into and robbing a shop in the Grass-market; and likewise, of breaking into and robbing the Castle of Nidpath, belonging to his Grace the Duke of Queensberry, after breaking prison, and making his escape from thence, as formerly mentioned.

At the same time, Charles Gordon, journeyman mason in Edinburgh, brother-in-law to the above Stewart, was served with an indictment at the instance of his Majesty's Advocate, accused of being concerned in the first mentioned house breaking and robbery. Their trials are expected to come on before the High Court of Justiciary this day fortnight.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Feb. 22.

"No less than fourteen vessels are now in the port of Belfast, and other ports of Ulster, taking in—not cargoes of linens or other useful manufactures—but passengers and handicraftsmen, for different parts of America."

Extract of a letter from Rosses, in Ireland, Feb. 4.

"There were on the fishing ground here, the fishing season, 1783, 206 sail of vessels, viz.

		Tons.
Irish vessels on the bounty,	119	9298½
Ditto not on the bounty,	15	773½
English ditto,	13	735
Isle of Man,	8	418
Scots ditto,	51	3027
	206	11252

in all two hundred and six vessels, and their tonnage eleven thousand two hundred and fifty-two; average price of herrings from the beginning to the end of the season 1783, sixteen shillings and eight-pence by the thousand.

"The herring fishing (season 1784) commenced on Thursday night, the 30th of December, and would from every appearance of fish in the offing, have been much sooner, had it not been for the frost and easterly winds, which kept the fish in the deep. Often they set into the bays, creeks, and harbours here. We had a tolerable good fishing until the 12th of January 1785; the fishing that night was the greatest that was ever seen on any part of the coast of Great Britain or Ireland; 450 boats were loaded with herring before the break of day.

"The average price of herrings since the fishing commenced, has been 21 s. 8 d. per thousand, owing to the great demand for them here, the fishing having failed this season at Louchswilly, Killybegs, and Ballyweel. There have been on the fishing ground this season 300 sail of vessels, viz.

201 sail of Irish vessels,
19 ditto English,
20 ditto Isle of Man,
60 ditto Scots,

300

"A good many vessels are sailed to market; about 40 vessels will complete their lading of fish this day, and sail to-morrow, if the wind is fair; if the weather continues moderate and soft, I have no doubt of every vessel completing their loading of fish."

Extract of a letter from Inverary, Feb. 21.

"The fishermen here are in great expectation of a plentiful herring fishing this year, arising from the appearances in this Loch at present. Two whales, of an immense size, have been seen almost daily in our Loch through the winter, and a vast number of fishes called Buckers; they are about 20 feet long, and many thousands of large sea gulls. All those are the common attendants of the herrings, and, by their appearance, the fishers know where to set their nets in the fishing season. At present we have fine mild frosty weather, and very little snow—Our cattle are in fine order—The meal very reasonable, best oat meal selling from 14 s. to 13 s. 6 d. per boll; this is owing to the Irish ports being open.—Fish we have in great plenty every day, and very cheap; our haddocks are from six to nine pounds weight, and sold at 6 d. per dozen; cod about the same size; whitings, turbet, and skate, almost for nothing."

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Feb. 28.—Aurora, Gavin, from Dunkirk, in ballast; Leith Packet, Wilson, from Aberdeen, with goods; Jean Scott, from Montrose, with potatoes; Mary Ann, Shepherd, from Arbroath, with fish; Nelly, Primrose, from Wearen, with wheat; Diligence, Johnstone, from Alemouth, with oats; Leith Packet, Thomson, from London, with goods; Peggy, Pearson, from Middleburg, with wheat; Anne, Boyd, from North Berwick, with wheat; Nancy, Braidly, from Burnhamoverie, with barley; John and Betsy, Wilson, from Lynn, with barley; James's, Sommerville, from Newcastle, with goods; Good Intent, Walker, from Lynn, with barley; Success, Brown, from Brankaster, with barley; Phenix, Dean, from London, with wheat and goods; and several coal sloops.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, Feb. 25.

	Best.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	22 s. 0 d.	20 s. 0	18 s. 0 d.
Barley,	18 6	17 0	16 0
Oats,	15 0	12 6	10 0
Pease,	17 0	16 6	15 0

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HUSBAND, ELDER, and CO. beg leave respectfully to inform the Public, that they have received this forenoon by the Leith Packet, a large supply of ESSENCE of SPRUCE, also a quantity of fine Teas, best Plain and Patent Chocolates, New Turky Figs, Mogul Cards, and Ground Cocoa.

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THE Meeting having taken into consideration, a printed letter, containing the Resolves proposed to the Irish House of Commons the 7th instant, by Mr Orde, Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland: And having deliberated on both the Resolves, and the observations of the letter, are of opinion, that if these Resolves shall be adopted by the British Parliament, and passed into a law, they will give a fatal wound to the trade and manufactures of Britain, as being a means of transferring them to Ireland, in a great measure. Are therefore willing and ready to concur with the other burghs or communities, of this part of the united kingdom, in the speediest and most effectual measures that can be devised, to prevent such a system being adopted, and that, either by petition or remonstrance, as shall be judged most proper.

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NETTLESLETT and CAIKMUIRHILL, in the parish of Stow, presently possessed by John White, containing 807 Scots acres of arable and pasture land, within three miles of sundry lime kilns, to which there is easy access by turnpike road.

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For further information apply to Messrs Borthwicks, the proprietors, at Crookstown, or to William Riddell writer to the signet, at Edinburgh, to either of whom proposals in writing may be given in, betwixt and the 12th of March next, and such as are not accepted of shall be kept private and returned.

The servants at Crookstown will show the lands.

STIRLING, 28th *February*, 1785.

SUCH as are CREDITORS of the late WILLIAM JAFFRAY Writer in Stirling, are requested to lodge their claims properly attested, at his late dwelling house in Stirling, before the first day of April next, that they may be adjusted, and payment ordered. Every person that stood indebted to him, are requested to acknowledge their balances in the above period; and all papers relating to law-suits or private business, left in his possession, not immediately applied for, will be delivered to Mr Alexander Littlejohn writer in Stirling, to whom the parties concerned are directed to apply, or give their further orders therein.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN FISH, merchant in Falkirk.

THAT, upon the application of the said John Fish, and certain of his Creditors, the Lords of Council and Session, upon the twenty-fifth February 1785, pronounced an act, sequestrating the whole real and personal estate of the said John Fish, wherever situated; and appointed his Creditors to meet in the house of William Dearns vintner in Falkirk, upon Thursday the 17th day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon, to name an interim factor upon his sequestrated estate, and for the other purposes mentioned in the said Act. These are therefore requiring the Creditors of the said John Fish, to meet at the time and place above mentioned.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of ROBERT SMITH, Merchant in Forres.

THAT, upon the 26th day of February current, the Court of Session having sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said Robert Smith, situated within their jurisdiction, and appointed his creditors to meet at Forres, within the house of John Mitchel vintner there on the 7th day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of chusing an interim-factor on the said sequestrated estate—This public notice is given to the said Robert Smith's whole creditors, that they may attend the above meeting, with their grounds of debt, and oaths on the verity, in order to qualify them for voting in terms of the statute.

MASONRY.

THE Brethren of the Lodge of CANONGATE and LEITH, LEITH and CANONGATE, will please to observe, that the Monthly Meeting for March, which should have been held on Tuesday first, is delayed until WEDNESDAY is night, on account of the funeral Meeting to be held on Tuesday next, in the Lodge of St Luke.

N. B. It is hoped the Brethren of C. and L. will consider this as sufficient intimation.

CANONGATE, Feb. 26. 1785.

DALKEITH HOUSE LIBRARY.

A Number of BOOKS being missing from the Library in Dalkeith House, it is desired, that such persons as have borrowed any Books from the Library, will return them without delay, or send a list of those in their possession to Mr Alves.

ROXBURGH-SHIRE MEETING.

THE Gentlemen of the County of Roxburgh, are desired to meet in the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Wednesday the 2d March, at two o'clock, upon public business.

THE Sale of the Lands of PLEWLANDS, and Others, advertised for Wednesday next the 2d March—Is at the desire of intended purchasers, postponed till a future day, of which timeous notice will be given.

The Edinburgh and Aberdeen Fly,

By Perth, Cupar, Brechin, &c.

BEING stopt of late on account of the great fall of snow, will again set out on Monday the 7th of March, and continue to go from Mr Smith's New Inn, Aberdeen, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at four o'clock in the morning; arrives at Edinburgh next day to dinner;—and from Mr Robertson's, Black Bull Inn, Edinburgh, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at ten o'clock in the morning; arrives at Aberdeen next evening. The passengers both ways in at Messrs Campbell, Marshall, or Burt's, Perth, the first night; from whence they set out every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at five o'clock in the morning, for Edinburgh; and every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at the same hour, for Aberdeen.

Tickets between Edinburgh and Aberdeen, 2l. 2s; Edinburgh and Perth, 12s. 6d.; Perth and Aberdeen, 1l. 10s.; upstakes pay 4d per mile. Each passenger allowed 24 lb. of luggage; all above to pay as formerly; boxes, parcels, &c. carried as usual.

The proprietors will not be accountable for valuable papers, cash, jewels, or plate; and those who send goods must observe to pack them so as to undergo the friction of the carriage, otherwise they will not answer for damages.

☞ The FLIES for London, Newcastle, and Glasgow, set out from the Black Bull, Edinburgh, as usual; and from the George and Blue Boar, Holborn, London; Turk's Head, Newcastle; and Mr Durie's, White Swan, Glasgow, every day, for Edinburgh.

N. B. It is intreated of passengers not to allow the drivers to take up foot travellers between stages, and to inform of those who do. Such as will be carried, and not entered in the way-bill, paying as above, will be prosecuted with rigour for the imposition; and any driver carrying a hangy any part of the stage he drives, shall be liable in one guinea to the company for each so carried; masters to be answerable for their drivers.

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800 and 900,	2		
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Heritable Debt on Subjects in Dalkeith.

UPSET PRCE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 2d March 1785, between the hours of four and seven afternoon,

The Remaining LOT of the Subjects which belonged to PATRICK BROWN of Barharrow, viz. HALF OF AN HERITABLE DEBT, affecting certain subjects in the town of Dalkeith, belonging to Robert Welsh in Bar of Spots. This half is 134 l. with interest from Candlemas 1774, and the upset price is reduced to 120 l. Sterling.

The articles of roup, &c. are to be seen in the office of Mr Alexander Stavenson, one of the depute-clerks of Session; and persons desirous of further information, may apply to John Tait, jun. writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

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LEVEN LODGE, unfurnished, with the Offices and Garden. The house is fit to accommodate a genteel family. The apartments are neat; the drawing-room in particular is an elegant well-proportioned room, of about 30 feet in length and 14 in heighth.

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The SLOOP THREE FRIENDS,
JAMES CREAR Master,

Now lying in the birth in the harbour of Leith taking in goods, and will sail the 24th March, to be depended on.

For freight or passage apply to John Watson merchant, Leith, or the Master on board.

FEU-DUTIES TO BE SOLD.

BETWEEN Three Hundred and Four Hundred Pounds Sterling of yearly feu-duties in the neighbourhood of Edinburgh, in whole or in parcels, as purchasers incline.

Apply for particulars to Mr Ferguson writer, Buchanan's Court, Lawn-Market.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

Judicial SALE of the Estate of CATHLAW.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wendesday the 2d March 1785, between the hours of four and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of CATHLAW, lying within the parish of Torphichen, and shire of Linlithgow.

The proven yearly rent of these Lands is	L.	161	19	0
And deducting the feu and teind-duty, minister's stipend, and schoolmaster's salary, which amount to		2	6	10 4-12ths
There remains of free rent,	L.	159	12	1 8-12ths
Which valued at 22 years purchase, being held of a subject superior, amounts to	L.	3511	7	0 8-12ths

Which is to be the upset price of these lands.

There is a commodious mansion-house upon the estate, with good office-houses, all in good repair.

The lands are mostly inclosed with thriving hedges, and stripes of planting. There are besides several other thriving plantations upon the estate.

The title-deeds, and articles and conditions of sale, may be seen in the hands of Mr John Callander, depute-clerk of Session; and further information will be got by applying to Francis and John Anderson, writers to the signet.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 2d of March 1785, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

The remaining Part of the Lands and Estate

which belonged to WILLIAM MACFARLANE of Macfarlane, and JOHN MACFARLANE his eldest son, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I.—The Lands of BURNHOUSES, lying in the parish of Eccles and shire of Berwick.

The free proven rental of these lands, after all deductions, is 68l. 5s.

The proven value of this lot, at twenty-two years purchase of the free rent, is 1501 l. 10 s. Which is to be the upset price.

The lands are held of a subject superior.

LOT II.—The Lands of BAITLAWS and HUNTFIELD, lying in the parish of Libberton and shire of Lanark.

The free proven rental of these lands, after deducing one-fifth of the rent of Baitlaws, to the teinds of which there is no right, amounts to 71 l. 3 s. 10 d. 8-12ths.

The proven value of the lands, at twenty-two years purchase of free rent, is	L.	1566	5	6 8-12ths
The free teind of Baitlaws is 7 l. 14 s. 8 d. which at the proven value of five years purchase, is		38	13	4
Upset price of Lot II.	L.	1604	18	10 8-12ths

The lands are held of a subject superior.

There is a good mansion-house, with commodious office-houses upon the lands of Huntfield.

The articles of sale and title-deeds of the different lands may be seen at the office of Mr Bruce, depute-clerk of Session. Copies of the proven rental may be got from Francis and John Andersons, writers to the Signet; to whom, or to William Macewan writer in Edinburgh, persons wishing to be informed of further particulars may apply.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Robert Wharton, vintner in Ayr, on Friday the 8th day of April 1785, at twelve noon, The following HERETABLE SUBJECTS, which belonged to JOHN CHRISTIAN of Cuningpark, merchant in Ayr, viz.

The Lands of CUNINGPARK, comprehending the Lands called Tongue, Carrochanburn, and Windyhall: As also, the Lands of Gairholm, and four and one-half Acres of Land in the Sandylands of Ayr, lying in the parishes of Ayr and Maybole, and shire of Ayr.

These lands hold feu of subjects-superior for payment of 19 l. 18s. 1d. 1-3d. Sterling, with a boll of meal, payable to the minister of Ayr, and 40 pennies Scots to the minister of Maybole.—They lie contiguous, and are situated within a quarter of a mile of the town of Ayr, upon the sea coast, which abounds with wreck proper for manure. They are mostly inclosed and sub-divided, have been for some time past chiefly in the proprietor's natural possession, and are now presently set at 117 l. 5 s. of rent, including the yearly value of two small fields now out of lease.

At the farm-house of Cuningpark is a good kitchen garden, and a little beyond it an orchyard, consisting of about two Acres well stocked with fruit trees, in a thriving condition.—There are also two other steadings of houses upon the premises.

As also, the benefit of the Lease of the Lands called Bridge house, lying within the parish and shire of Ayr, granted for a term of three hundred years, from Martinmas 1749, for payment of 9 l. 3 s. 4 d. Sterling of yearly tack duty, with a year's rent of grassum at the end of every nineteen years. Part of the lands is subset during the currency of the principal lease, and part of them for one year, the present yearly rent of the whole being 43 l. 6 s. Sterling. These lands are mostly inclosed and subdivided, and lie contiguous to the lands of Cuningpark.

The above subjects will either be exposed in one parcel, or in the following lots, as may be most agreeable to offerers.

LOT I. The Lands of CARROCHAN BURN, (commonly called BLACKBURN), with three acres of land or thereby, called QUAVER, as the same are presently possessed by Mess. M'Connell and M'Crackan brewers in Ayr. These lands consist of about 22 acres, are mostly inclosed, and subdivided into six different inclosures, and are set for the space of thirty-eight years after Martinmas 1779, at the yearly rent of 45 l. 3 s. Sterling. Upon this lot is a good steading of houses, conveniently situated for a distillery or brewery, and which has been lately occupied by the tenants in that way.

LOT II. Lying immediately south of Lot I. comprehends the whole LANDS betwixt the road leading from the shore towards the common of Ayr and Bridgehouse burn. It contains about 72 acres, and consist, of part of the lands of WINDYHALL, the lands of CUNINGPARK, the piece of land called the TONGUE, and another small piece of land part of the lands of Bridgehouse, as the same is now marked off. This Lot is mostly inclosed and subdivided, and the farm-houses and kitchen-garden of Cuningpark are situated on it.

LOT III. Contains the whole LANDS belonging to the proprietor, south of Bridgehouse burn. It comprehends the lands of GAIRHOLM and piece of land now called GOUK's CROFT. This lot consists of about 22 English acres, and includes the Orchyard, together with the steadings of houses, presently possessed by Robert Jamieson and Thomas M'Clatchie. It lies pleasantly on the banks of the water of Doon, and the situation is admirably calculated for building.

LOT IV. Contains that HALF ACRE of Land in the Sandylands of Ays. As also, that acre of land called ADAMTOWN's ACRE, lying on the mid-sands of Ayr, and presently possessed by Neil Kennedy.

LOT V. Being the benefit of the lease above mentioned of the lands called Bridgehouse, (except that part thereof inclosed with part of the lands contained in Lot II) the duration of which lease, the rent and subrent, are expressed in the former part of this advertisement.

For farther particulars, enquire at James Hume writer in Ayr, or James Thomson, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, in whose hands the title-deeds are; and inventories thereof are lodged with Mr Hume.

WANTED,

Betwixt and Whitsunday next, and for such period as can be agreed on,

A Genteel HOUSE, consisting of four, five, or six rooms, and a kitchen, with a garden, within two or three miles of Edinburgh.—It will be no objection to the tenant that the House is already furnished; but if it is, the furniture must be warranted clean.

Apply to John Logan, at Mr Sym's writer to the signet, Society.

TO MASONS BRICKLAYERS, AND PLAISTERERS.

WHEREAS there is a considerable Quantity of Mason Work, Brick Work, and Phister Work, to be executed at the New Register Office, this ensuing season, intimation is hereby made to all Tradesmen who are willing to contract for the same, that they may give in proposals for executing the following pieces of work, viz.

MASON WORK.

An arched passage along the south front of the building.

A parapet wall and stair in the south front.

A parapet wall opposite to the ends and north side of the building.

The walls of the above buildings to be reduced to two feet thick; the hewen stones to be brought from Ravelstone or Craigleith Quarries; and the whole, both building and hewen work to be measured single measure.

BRICK WORK.

The whole rooms and passages in the inside of the building to be arched with bricks, and measured single measure.

PLAISTER WORK.

Three-coat plaister, and enrichments on both in the ceiling of the dome.

Three-coat plaister on battoned arches.

Two-coat plaister on streight battoned walls.

The whole to be measured single measure.

Plans and drawings of the work to be performed, and printed particulars of the different articles of which an estimate is required, to be seen in the hands of James Salisbury, at the Register Office.

The proposals to be given in, sealed, to Mr George Home, one of the principal clerks of Session, on or before the 8th day of March next; and such as are not accepted of shall be kept secret, and returned, if required.

PRICE REDUCED.

SALE of an ESTATE in ARGYLESHIRE,

Including the celebrated Island of STAFFA.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 3d day of March 1785, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Estates of ULVA and ORMAIG, comprehending, among others, the celebrated Island of STAFFA, and a considerable tract of country along the sea-coast, being very extensive and improveable, having all the materials for that purpose on the estate, and water carriage.

The sea-coast of this estate abounds in fish of all kinds, and the muirs are stored with a variety of game. The yearly free rent, after deduction of minister's stipend, and a small feu-duty payable to the Duke of Argyle, the superior, was 478 l. for several years past; but by a rental lately transmitted from the factor, since this advertisement was first published, the free rent at present is no less than 523 l. 18 s. 3 d. Sterling, and this exclusive of the produce of the kelp shores, presently enjoyed by the tenants, which yield annually about 50 tons of that valuable commodity, and may of itself much increase the rental upon proper leases, the whole lands being just now out of lease, except the farm of Laggan Ulva, rented at 13 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling.

In order to encourage purchasers, the whole subjects are now to be exposed at the reduced price of 8000 l. Sterling.

The articles of sale, and progress of writs, with a judicial rental, are to be seen in the hands of William Macdonald writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and copies of the rental with John Macneil writer in Inveraray; to either of whom application may be made for further particulars, or a private bargain, previous to the day of sale.

LANDS in the County of Perth

TO BE SOLD—BY ADJOURNMENT,

TO be exposed to SALE by public roup, under authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 2d day of March 1785, betwixt the hours of four and eight in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,——AT A REDUCED PRICE,

The LANDS and ESTATE of KILGRASTOWN, which pertained to the deceased John Craigie of Kilgrastown, lying in the parishes of Dumbarnie, Dron, and Abernethy, and shire of Perth.

These lands consist of 1754 acres 1 rood 32 falls, all conveniently situated, in a fine rich country, within a few miles of the town of Perth.—The north part of the estate is most pleasantly bounded by the river of Earn, and a great part of it has been beautifully laid out in different inclosures, and in a variety of valuable woods and plantations, which are all in a very thriving condition. The mansion-house, with a very neat set of office-houses, lately built upon the premisses, lie about a quarter of a mile west from the Bridge of Earn.

The yearly proven rent of the estate, after deduction of the feu-duties, public burdens, and the valued teind of such parts of the estate as lie in the parishes of Dron and Dumbarnie, out of which last the stipends to the ministers of Dron and Dumbarnie fall to be paid, is 1275 l. 14 s. 8 d. 11-12ths; and the whole lands, exclusive of those that hold of subjects, stand rated in the cess books at about 2000 l. Scots. The proof of the rental was led in January 1781, since which the rent has increased a good deal, and in letting the lands, the greatest attention has been paid to the interest of whoever shall become purchasers.

Twenty-two years purchase of the proven rental, exclusive of the value of the woods, extends to	L.	28,066	4	4 2-12ths
To which falls to be added, the value of the woods, being		2245	1	6
Which makes the upset price of the estate to be	L.	30,311	5	10 2-12ths

If this estate does not sell in whole, it will be exposed in Lots, in the following order, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of HALTOWN with the fishing of Cordon upon the water of Earn, lying within the parish of Abernethy, and in the neighbourhood of Lot II. after mentioned. This lot consists of 61 acres, 2 roods, 2 falls, and holds of a subject superior.

The free rent of this lot, after deducing public burdens, is 61 l. 19 s. 7 d.;—and will be exposed at the upset price of 1363 l. 10 s. 10d.

LOT II. The Lands of KIRKPOTTEE, MEIKLEFILDIES, and CLOCHRIDGESTONE, lying contiguous, within the parish of Dron, and consisting of 676 acres, 1 rood, 36 falls.—264 acres, 3 roods, 9 falls whereof, have been planted in the view of building a mansion-house upon this part of the estate. These plantations are in high order.

The free rent of this lot, after deducing public burdens, is 208 l. 15 s. 5 d. 11-12ths;—and the upset price, including the value of the wood, will be 5927 l. 0 s. 8 d. 4-12ths.

These two lots above mentioned are situated within four miles of the town of Perth, and two miles of the bridge of Earn.

LOT III. Will comprehend the Lands of KILGRASTOWN, where on the Mansion-house and offices stand, and the Lands of KINTULLO, BROOMSTOBS, CLAYTON, and others, with the Salmon Fishing upon the water of Earn, lying in the parish of Dumbarnie, and upon the east side of the turnpike-road leading from Perth to Kinross. These lands are pleasantly situated along the south side of the water of Earn, and are all inclosed and subdivided.—The tenants houses are in good repair, the soil is of a rich quality, and the grounds are in excellent good condition.

The free rent of these lands, after deducing public burdens, is 1004 l. 19s. 8d. 6-12ths;—and the upset price, including the value of the wood, will be 23,020 l. 14 s. 3 d. 10-12ths.

The woods on the different Lots are valued as follows, viz.

Those on Lot II. at	-	-	L. 1334 0 0
Lot III. at	-	-	911 1 6

The articles of roup are to be seen in the office of Mr John Callander depute clerk of Session, and the progress of writs, rentals and plans of the estate, with the valuation of the woods, will be shown by William Lumsdaine clerk to the signet, who will inform as to other particulars.

John Rutherford jun. writer in Perth, the present factor, will also show rentals of the estate, and William Chalmers at Kilgraston, will show the rounds.

HOUSE in DUNKELD to LET.

TO be LET and entered to at Whitsunday next, that commodious House, with the shop, office-houses, and garden, lying within the town of Dunkeld, presently possessed by Dr William Farquharson, for one year or more as can be agreed on. The house can accommodate a gentle family.

For further particulars apply to John Ken, writer in Dunkeld.

STIRLINGSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by roup, on Thursday the 17th day of March 1785, within the house of Mr Dearn vintner in Falkirk, at twelve o'clock noon,

I. The Farm of MIDDLEFIELD, part of the estate of Dalderse, in the parish of Falkirk, bounded on the north by the Great Canal.

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III. The Farm in DUNDAFF, in the parish of St Ninians, possessed by William Morison, at the rent of 40 l.

IV. The Farm there, possessed by Andrew Adam, at the rent of 51 l 3 s. 7½ d.

V. The Farm there, possessed by James Muirhead, at the rent of 51 l 3 s. 7½ d.

Other particulars will be explained by Mr Farquharson accomptant in Edinburgh, or by James Ferrier writer to the signet, who will shew the conditions of sale, rentals, and writings.

Sale of OAK WOODS in Perthshire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of James Stuart, vintner in the village of Comrie, upon Friday the 25th of March next, at one o'clock afternoon,

The whole of the OAK WOODS growing upon the lands and estate of Ardvorlich, lying within the said parish of Comrie, and county of Perth. These woods are very thriving and extensive, and of an excellent growth.—They are situated within twenty-two miles of Perth and Stirling.

The proprietor who resides at the house of Ardvorlich will show the woods, and inform as to further particulars.

WOODS in ARGYLESHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in the house of William Fraser at Clachanfeil, in *Netherton*, Argyleshire, on Tuesday the 8th day of March next,

A considerable quantity of GROWING WOOD, consisting chiefly of Oak, a great part of which is old, and of a size proper for building small vessels; some Ash, a considerable quantity of Hazel, and other Underwoods fit for coaling. The greatest part of the Woods are on the estate of Netherton, contiguous to arms of the sea, by which the timber, bark, and coal can be easily conveyed to the Clyde, or any other part of the west coast of Scotland.

For further particulars application may be made to John Campbell of Lochend, chamberlain to the Earl of Bredalbane, at Ardmady, by Oban.

FARMS AND BREWERY TO LET.

TO be LET, and entered into at the term of Whitsunday next 1785, for such a number of years as may be agreed upon,

The Farm of ROSEFARM, with the annexed Farm and Grazing of WHITEBOGG, both lying in the parish and shire of Cromarty. Rosefarm is sufficiently inclosed with stone dykes, and subdivided with ditch and hedge, and consists of about 200 acres arable ground; besides a great deal of pasture-grounds. It has a commodious set of offices, with a neat dwelling-house, and lies within two miles of the town and harbour of Cromarty, which gives it the command of manure and market. The Whitebogg lies about two miles west or south of Rosefarm, and consists of a very large and extensive tract of arable meadow and pasture grounds, with plantation and woods fit for summering and wintering great numbers of black cattle. A sufficient outer fence of stone is now building, which will be finished in course of next season.

[illegible] AS ALSO, to be LET and entered into at Candlemas or Whitsunday next, as may be agreed upon, the BREWERY at Cromarty, with Malt-Barns and Granaries. This Brewery is a very complete one, it being built on the most modern and convenient construction; therefore business can be carried on with few servants. The well-known and frequented harbour of Cromarty gives an opportunity of extending the sales of shipping, and affords likewise an opportunity of exportation. The stock on hand, which may not be very great, will be sold by appreciation to any person who may offer for this brewery, and time given for the payment thereof, on finding good security.

Any person inclining to offer for the above Farms or Brewery may give in their proposals to Mr Ross, the proprietor, at his house in Conduit Street, London, or to Walter Ross, his factor, at Cromarty.

A MANSION HOUSE, AND LANDS IN ARGYLESHIRE TO LET.

TO be LET by public roup, on a lease for five or nine years after Whitsunday next, in the option of the proprietor, within the house of James Fraser change-keeper in Ardfearn Craigniish, upon Tuesday the 8th of March next, betwixt the hours of twelve o'clock noon and two afternoon,

The MANSION HOUSE and CASTLE of CRAIGNISH, with the commodious office-houses and garden, and the fertile and beautiful Farms of PENNYCASTLE and AUCHINEARNICH, with the Islands thereto belonging.

The lands are pleasantly situated on the sea shore, and well inclosed and subdivided. They are in good order, and proper either for pasture or tillage. Abundance of manure for the lands, and fish for the table, may be procured at little trouble or expence. The farms will be let either together or separately.

The premises will be shewn to persons inclining to become tacksmen, by the servants at Castle Craigniish.—And for further particulars, application may be made to Dugald Campbell of Craigniish, the proprietor; Allan M'Dougall, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or William Campbell, writer in Kilbarchan.

Judicial Sale—by Adjournment.

Prices Reduced.

TO be SOLD by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday 9th day of March 1785, betwixt the hours of 4 and 6 afternoon before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

THE REMAINING SUBJECTS

Which pertained to the deceased WILLIAM HAY of Crawfurdston writer to the signet, and afterwards to James Hay of Crawfurdston, his son, viz.

LOT I.

The SUPERIORITY of an Acre of Land, part of the lands called Newington or Cherryhall, and feu-duties thereof, lying near the Grange toll, in the parish of St Cuthbert's, and shire of Edinburgh.—This Acre is feued out, one half to James Howieson, and the other to John Breckenrigg, for the yearly payment of 5 l. Sterling each, and including a proportion of the feu-duty of 5 l. payable to Mr Crichton, Mr Hay's superior, the free sub-feu duties of both halves amount to 8 l. 8 s. 3 d. which being valued at 19 years purchase, the Lords price, is 159 l. 16 s. 9 d.

But the upset price is now reduced to 16 years purchase, or 134 l. 12 s.

If more agreeable to offerers, this subject may be set up in two different parcels, thus:

One to consist of James Howieson's feu, upset price	L.	67	6 0
And another of John Breckenrigg's ditto, ditto,		67	6 0
Together,	L.	134	12 0

LOT II.

A HOUSE or LODGING, GARRET, and CELLAR, in the Meal-market of Edinburgh, lately possessed by Mr Alexander Macdonald, clerk to the signet.——The proven free rent of this house is 18 l. Sterling, which was valued at ten years purchase, or 180 l. Sterling.

But the upset price is now reduced to 7 years purchase, or 126 l. Sterl.

The articles of roup, and title-deeds, may be seen by applying to Keith Dunbar, depute-clerk of session, or James Thomson writer to the signet.

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